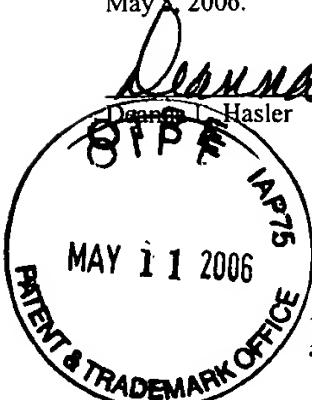


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PATENT
Case No.: 10022/043

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of) Group Art Unit: 2141
John K. Kaltenmark et al.) Examiner: Djenane M. Bayard
Serial No.: 09/676,584) Confirmation No. 3191
Filed: September 29, 2000)
For: OPERATIONS ARCHITECTURES FOR)
NETCENTRIC COMPUTING SYSTEMS)

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated January 9, 2006, for a period of one (1) month(s).

Applicant:

- claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
 is other than small entity

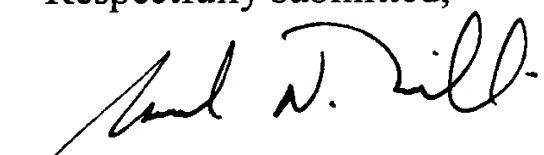
<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00	05/12/2006 CNGUYEN2 00000019 231925
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$450.00	\$225.00	01 FC:1251 120.00 DA

<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee Payment

- Attached is a check for \$ _____ for the Petition fee.
- Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ _____ for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of the Transmittal is attached.**
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of the Transmittal is attached.**

Respectfully submitted,



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